

## THE TRAVANCORE BAR COUNCIL ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** I beg to introduce the Travancore Bar Council Act (Amendment) Bill, and I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly. At present the Advocate General has to be declared Advocate General for the purposes of the Bar Council Act. This is due to the use of the word 'declared' in the old Act. The object of this amendment Bill is simply to take away that word and to make it necessary for Government to declare that a person is Advocate General for the purposes of the Act.

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI :** I second it.

**SECRETARY :** The title of the Bill shall be "The Travancore Bar Council Act (Amendment) Bill".

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** I move that the Bill be taken into consideration and that Standing Order No. 32 may be suspended.

**PRESIDENT :** Standing Order No. 32 is suspended.

The question that clauses 2 and 3 stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The clauses 2 and 3 were added to the Bill.

The question that the preamble and title stand part of the Bill was put and carried.

The preamble and title of the Bill were added to the Bill.

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** I move that the Bill be passed.

The motion was put and carried.

## THE TRAVANCORE LOCAL AUTHORITIES LOANS BILL.

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** I rise to introduce the Travancore Local Authorities Loans Bill. I move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

**RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI :** I second it.

The motion was put and carried.

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** This Bill is intended to give power to the Local Authorities such as the District Municipalities, Village Unions and Village Panchayats to take loans and the Bill also makes provisions for restraining their powers, in this regard in certain respects. Provision is also made for the purpose of enabling Government to make rules for regulating the borrowing powers of these local authorities. It is a general bill which affects all the local bodies. The necessity has been felt.....

**MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI :** This Bill is a very unwanted measure which cuts into the rights of the local bodies. It curtails the right of the District Municipalities.

**MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI :** May I point out to the honourable member that, on the contrary, it helps the local bodies. Under the existing District Municipalities and Village Unions and the Village Panchayats Act, there is no power to borrow.